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23911**Mail Stop: Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 080437.53069US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Olav FINKENWIRTH and Bernd KUHN

Entitled: **SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL CELL OR AN
ELECTROLYZER AS WELL METHOD OF ITS PRODUCTION, AND
FUEL CELL OR ELECTROLYZER HAVING THE SEALING STRUCTURE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 32 claims (30 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs.1-3.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Aktiengesellschaft
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 02 124.8 filed in Germany on 21 January 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 10 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>33</u>	-	20	= <u>13</u>	x \$9/18	= \$234.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1,004.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$1,004.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.53069US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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